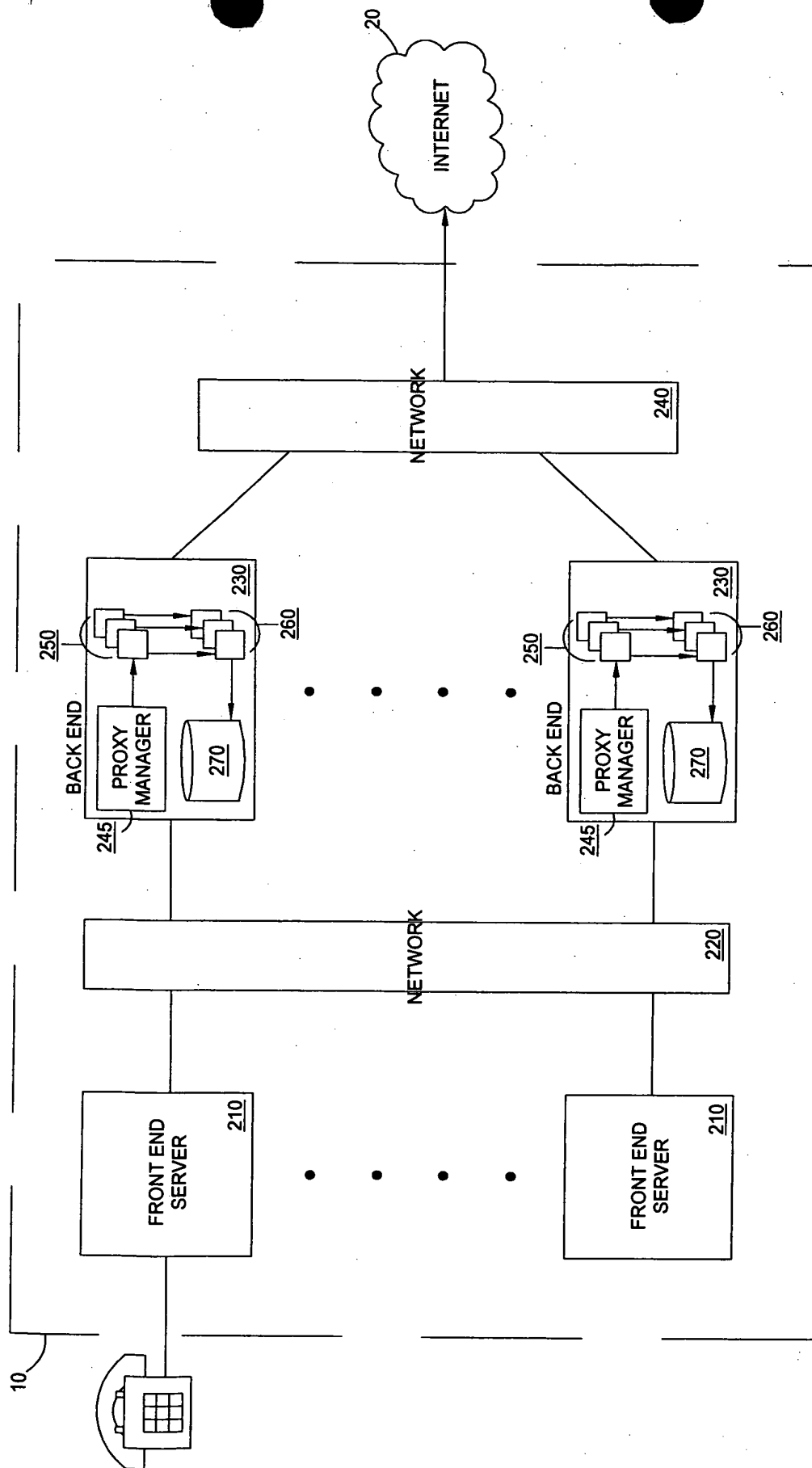


FIG. 2



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G
F

[illegible]

FIG. 4



FIG. 5

450

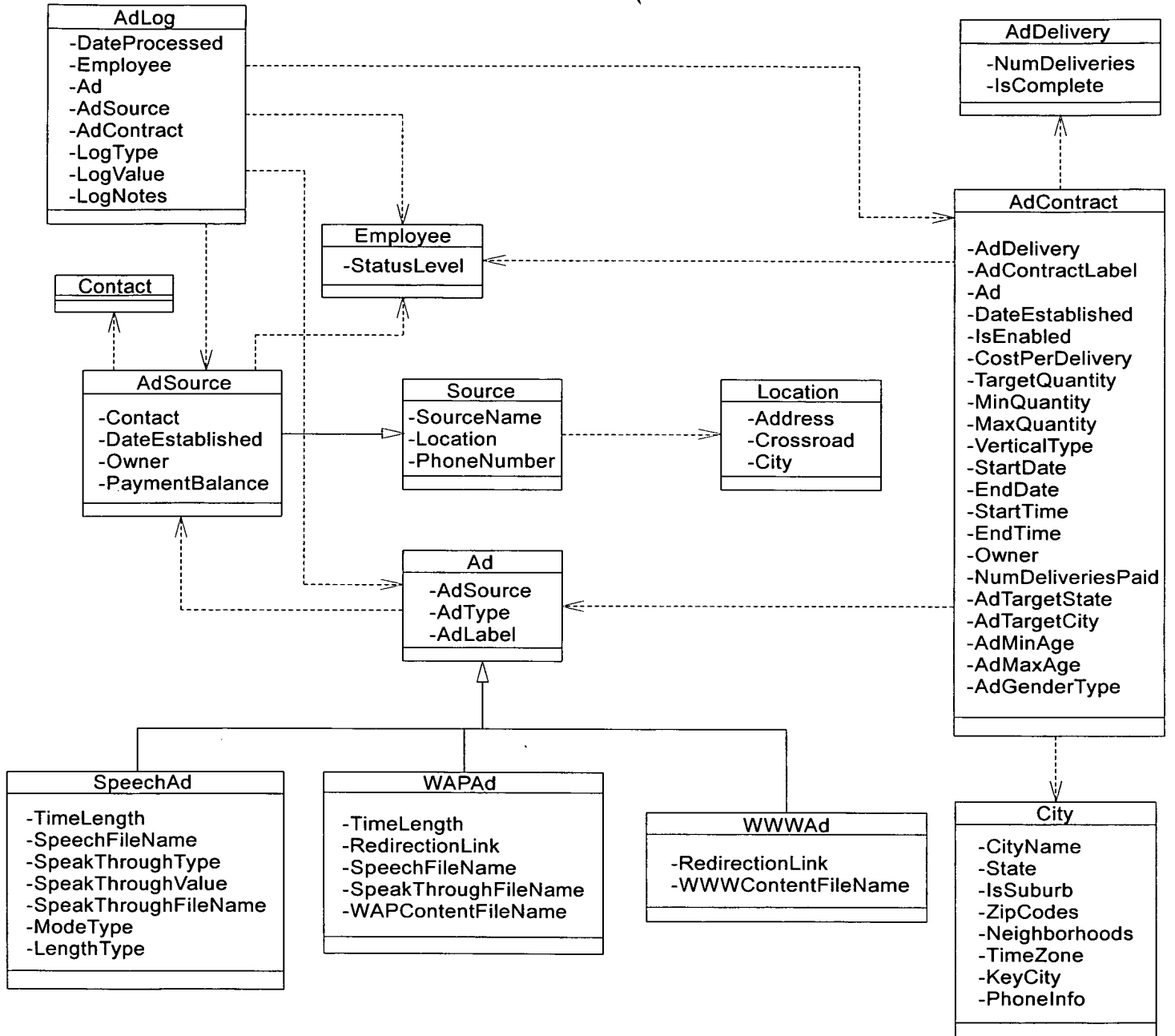


FIG. 6

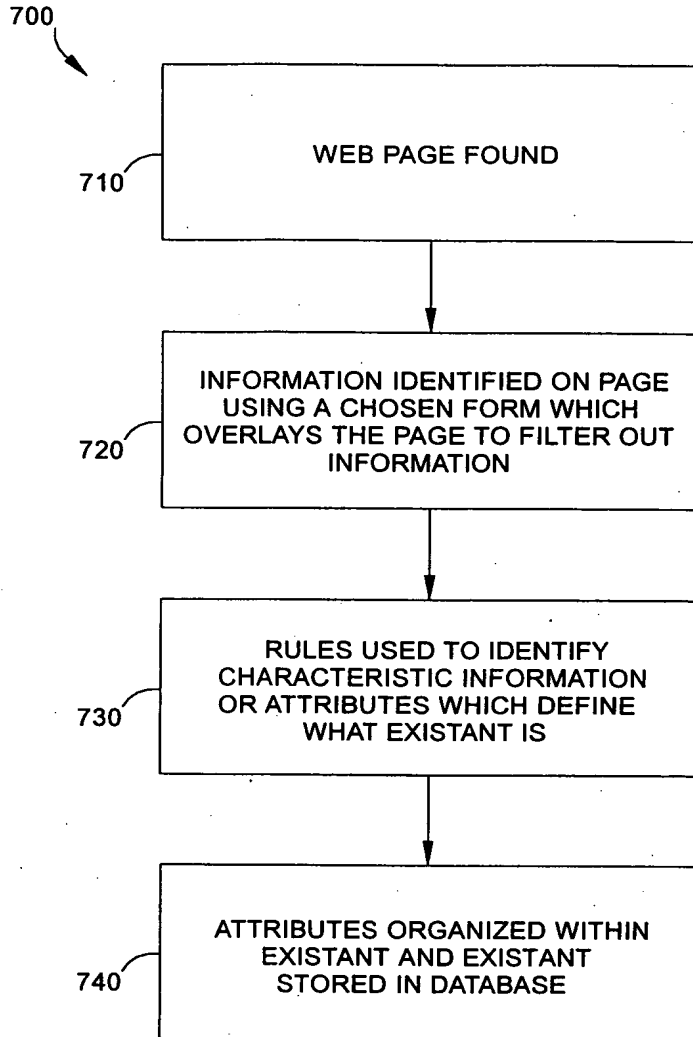


FIG. 7

900

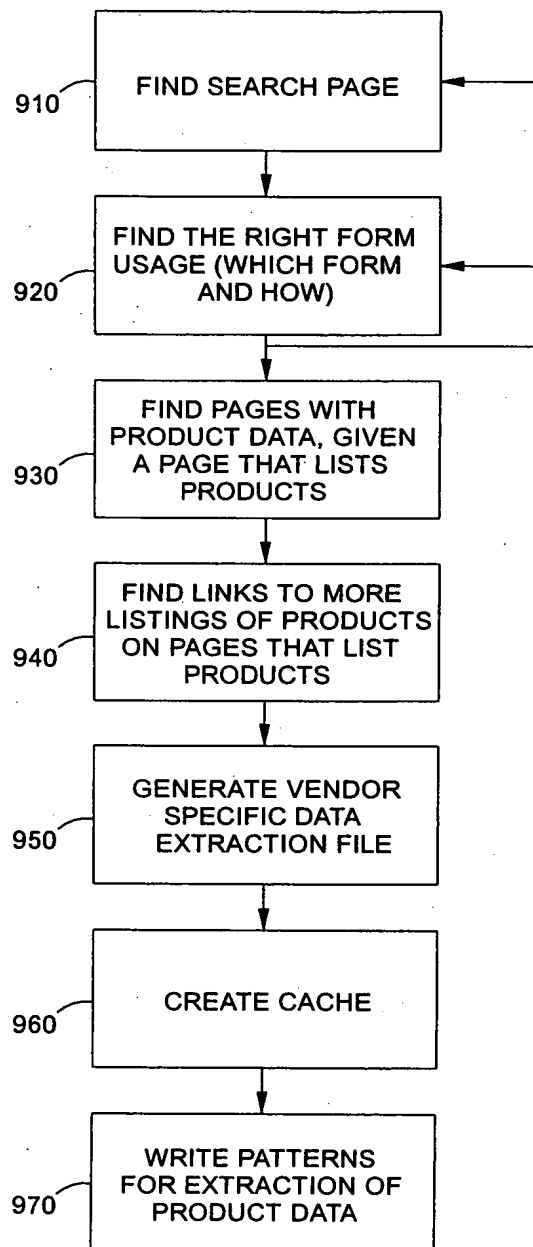


FIG. 9

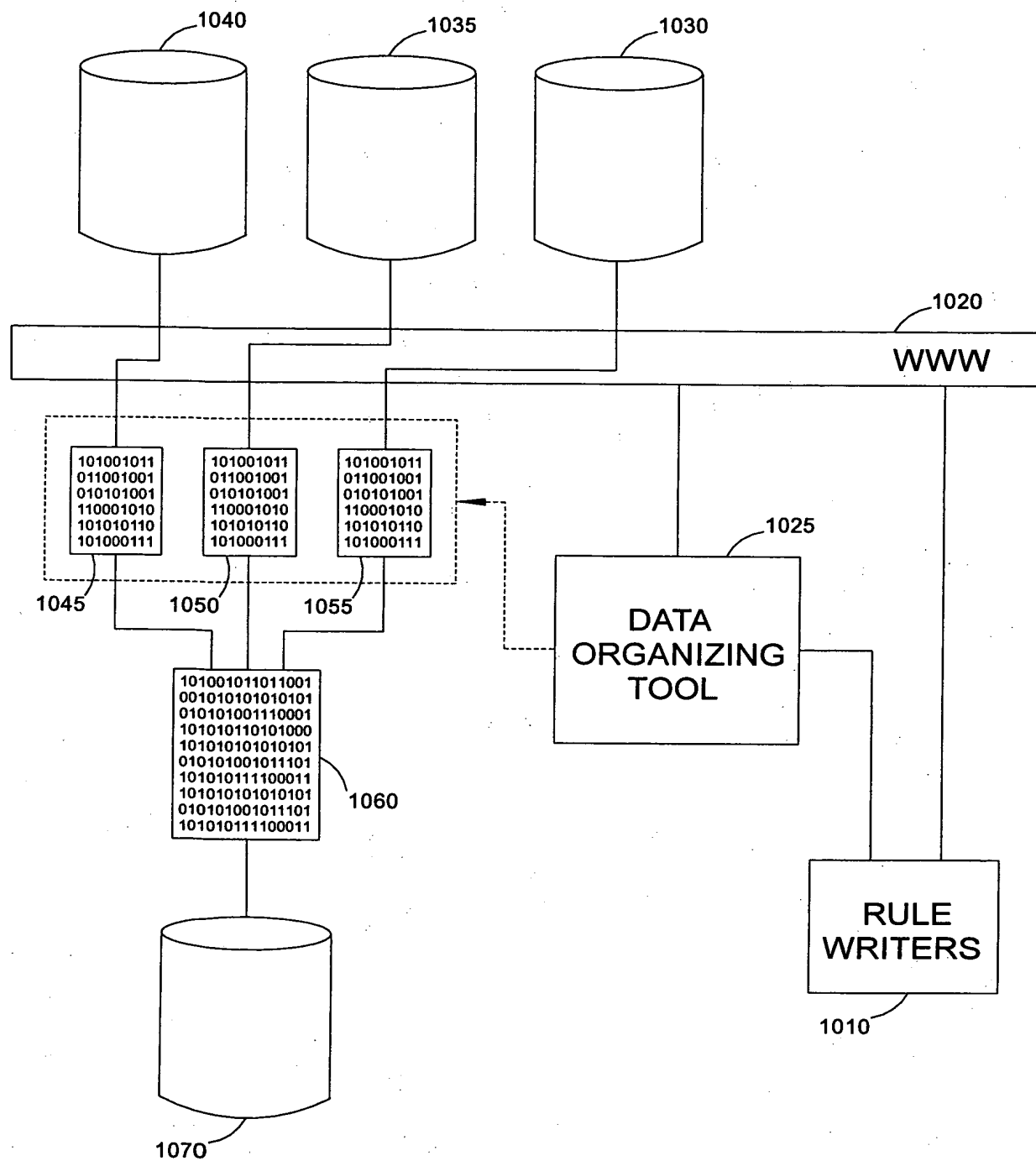


FIG. 10

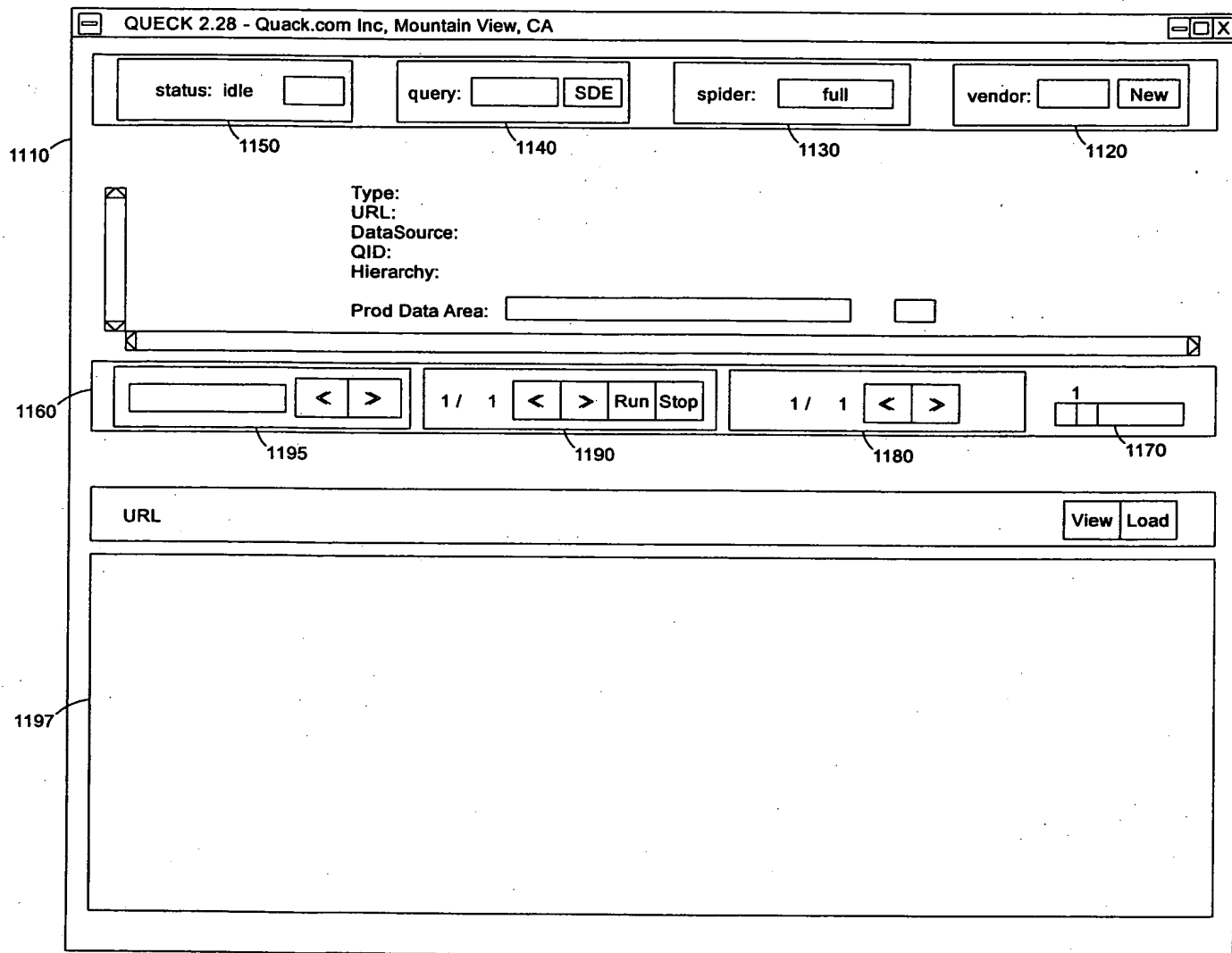


FIG. 11

1200

NewVendor

This routine generates initial versions of all files, needed in the rule writing process. If the file that QUECK wants to generate already exists, a back-up of the original file is saved in /home/karen/.QUECK/Rules.bu or /home/karen/.QUECK/RuleFunctions.bu

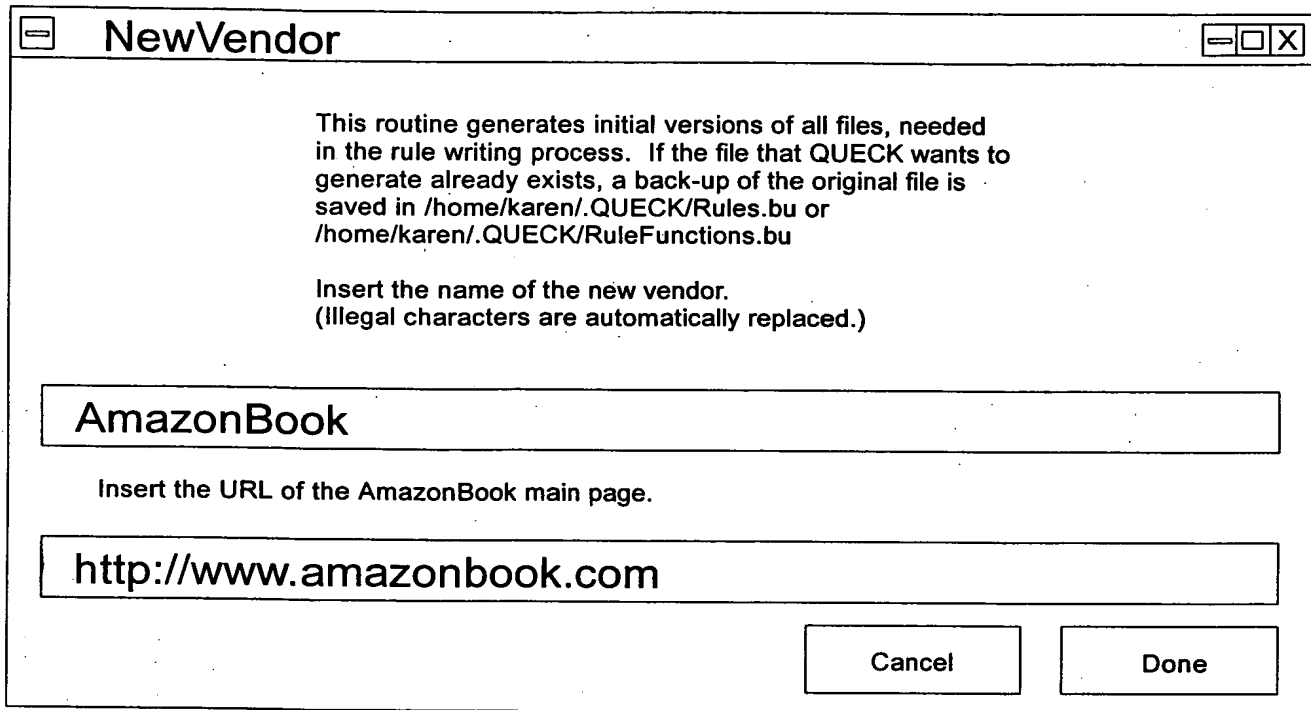
Insert the name of the new vendor.
(Illegal characters are automatically replaced.)

AmazonBook

Cancel Done

FIG. 12

1300



A dialog box titled "NewVendor" with a standard window control bar (minimize, maximize, close). The text inside reads: "This routine generates initial versions of all files, needed in the rule writing process. If the file that QUECK wants to generate already exists, a back-up of the original file is saved in /home/karen/.QUECK/Rules.bu or /home/karen/.QUECK/RuleFunctions.bu". Below this, it says "Insert the name of the new vendor. (Illegal characters are automatically replaced.)". There is a text input field containing "AmazonBook". Below that, it says "Insert the URL of the AmazonBook main page." and another text input field containing "http://www.amazonbook.com". At the bottom right are "Cancel" and "Done" buttons.

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Insert the name of the new vendor.
(Illegal characters are automatically replaced.)

AmazonBook

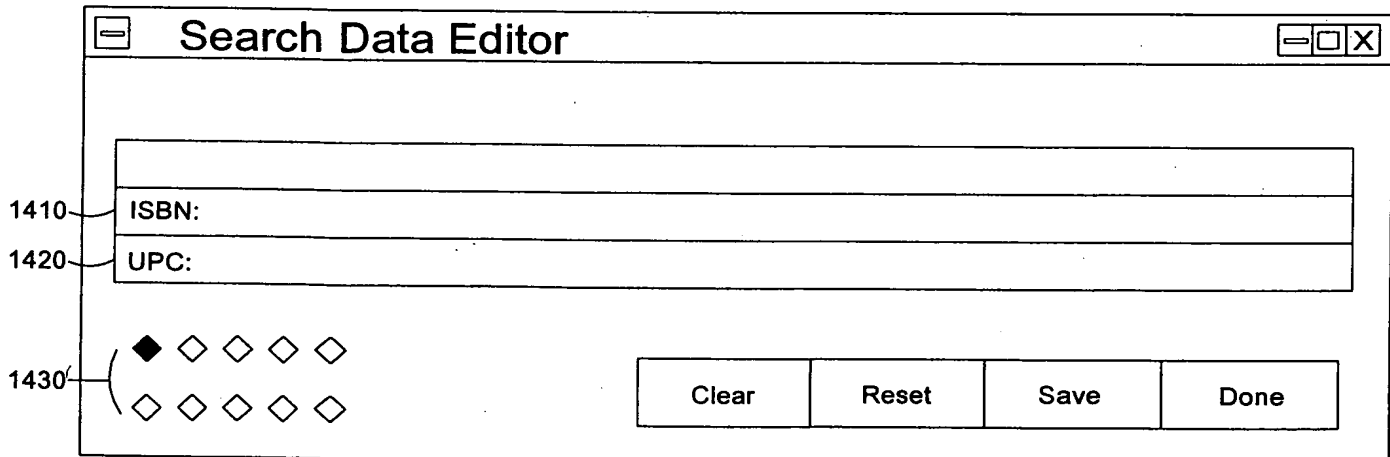
Insert the URL of the AmazonBook main page.

http://www.amazonbook.com

Cancel Done

FIG. 13

1400



A dialog box titled "Search Data Editor" with a standard window control bar. It contains two text input fields: "ISBN:" (labeled 1410) and "UPC:" (labeled 1420). Below these is a section labeled 1430 containing a grid of diamond-shaped icons. The first row has one filled diamond followed by four empty diamonds. The second row has five empty diamonds. At the bottom right are "Clear", "Reset", "Save", and "Done" buttons.

ISBN:

UPC:

◆ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇
◇ ◇ ◇ ◇ ◇

Clear Reset Save Done

FIG. 14

1500

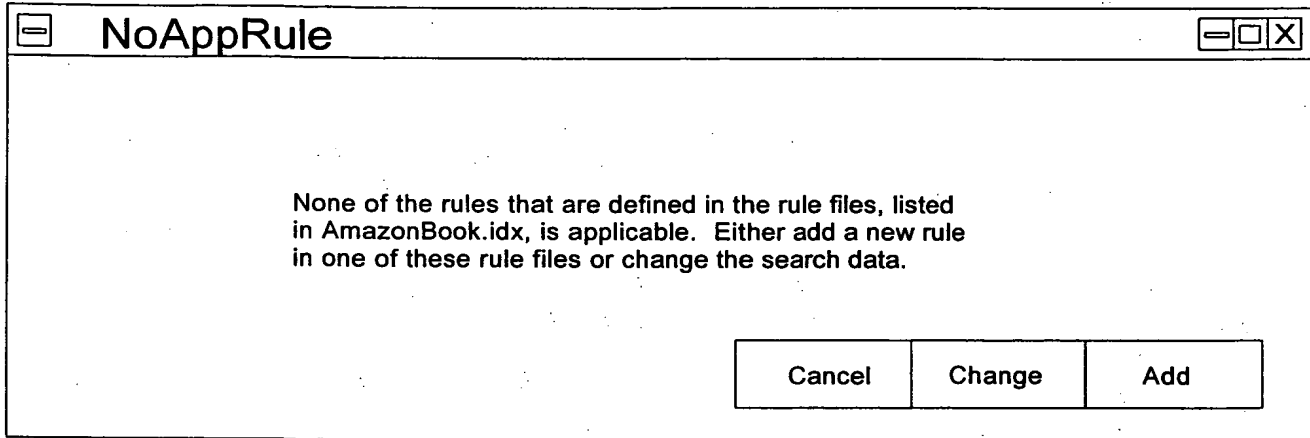


FIG. 15

1600

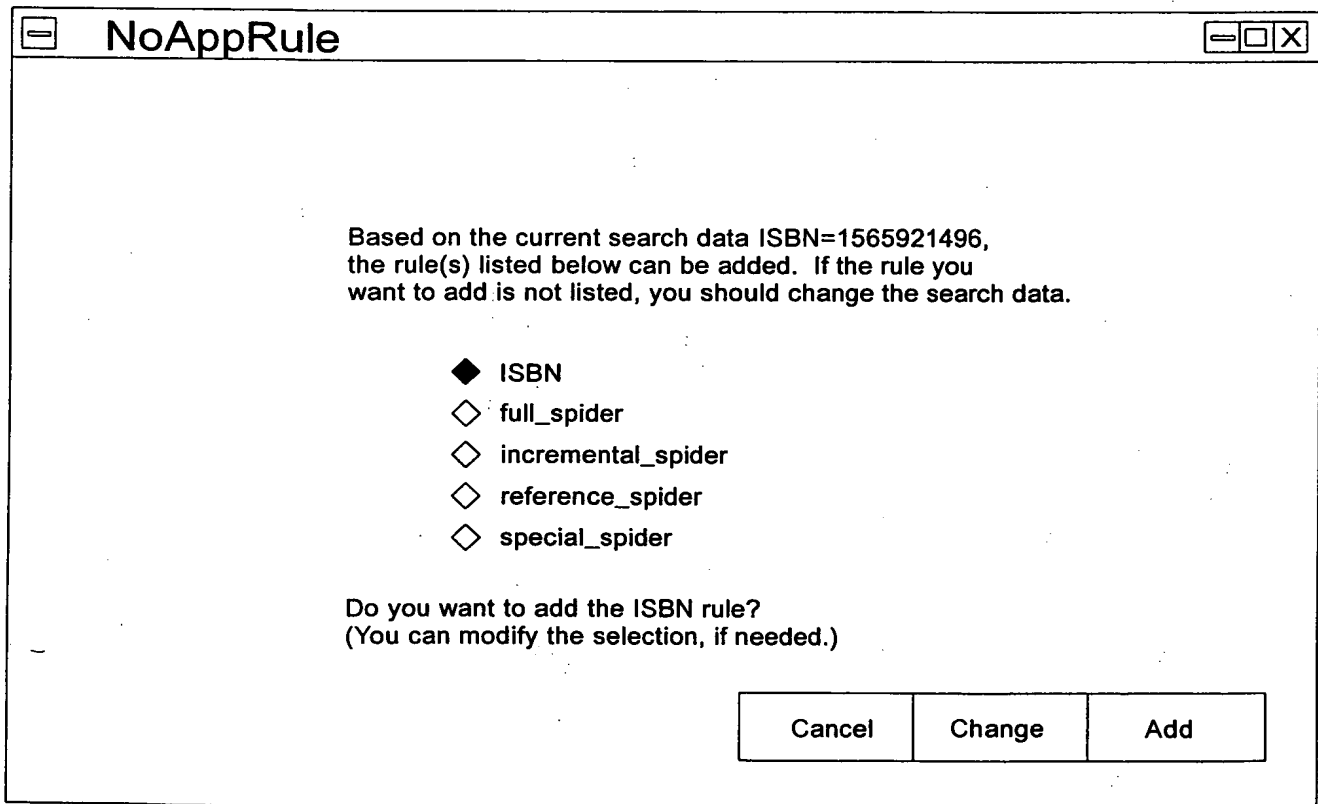


FIG. 16

1700

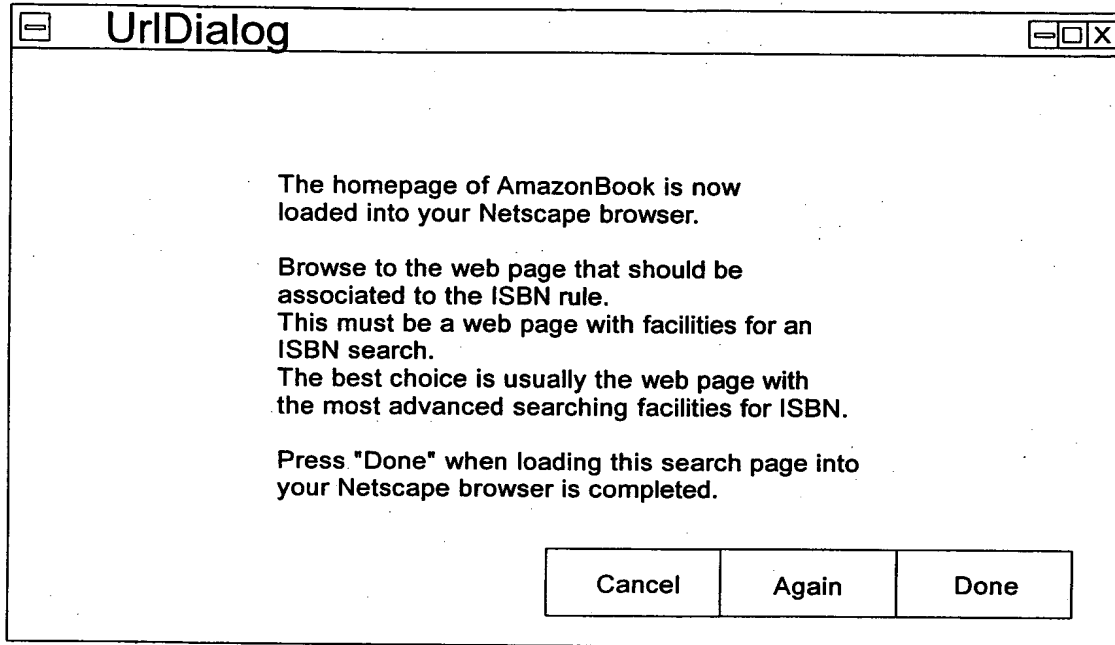


FIG. 17

1800

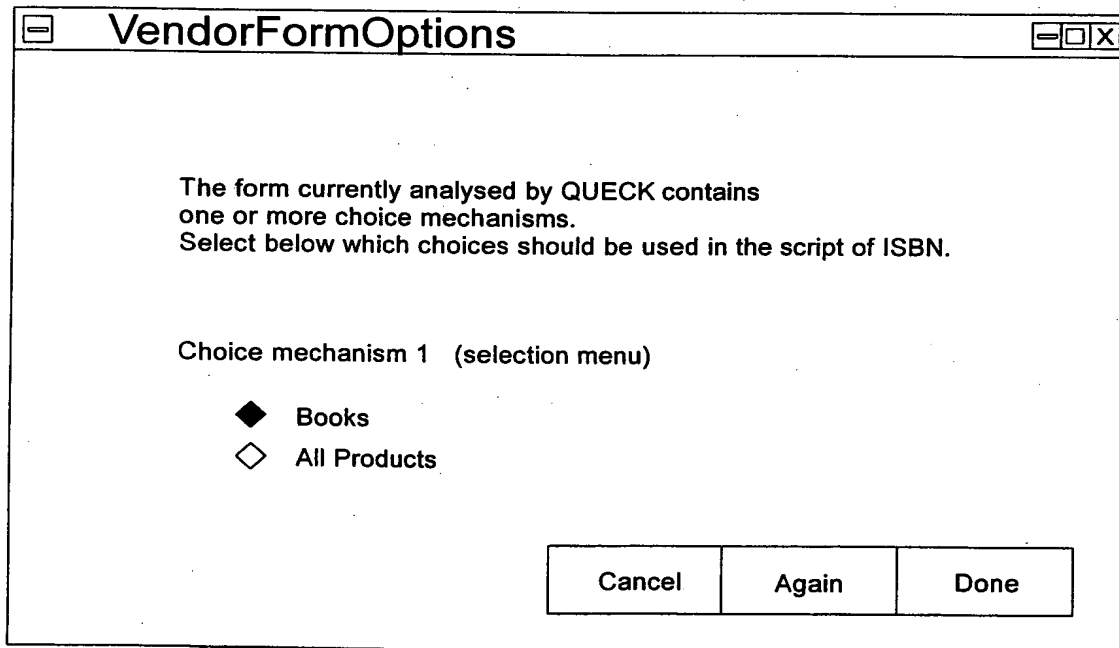


FIG. 18

1900

TestUrl

QUECK has computed the URL of the page corresponding to your query ISBN=1565921496.

The computation is based on the first form of the search page.

The result is loaded into Netscape. If the resulting page is incorrect, press "Next" to analyze the next form on the search page.

If the resulting page is correct, press "OK".

Cancel Next OK

FIG. 19

2000

S2P

Insert the pattern that must be used to detect single products on pages that list multiple products. Use the contents of the editor to develop and test your pattern.

Your pattern must set \$1 to the URL of the single product. QUECK is smart enough to prefix this with http://www.amazon.com in case that is missing.

If moreover \$2 is set to string that identifies the single product, this string will be used in debugging and logging information. Setting \$2 is not required however.

Defer Count Match Done

FIG. 20

2100

NSP

Insert the pattern that must be used to detect links on multiple products pages to even more multiple product pages. Use the "Match" button to test your pattern.

Your pattern must set \$1 to the URL of the new multiple product page. QUECK is smart enough to prefix this with <http://www.amazon.com> in case that is missing.

If your query does not generate enough product hits to have more than one multiple product page, you can choose "Defer" and defer the configuration until you run a query that actually does generate enough product hits to have more than one multiple product page.

FIG. 21

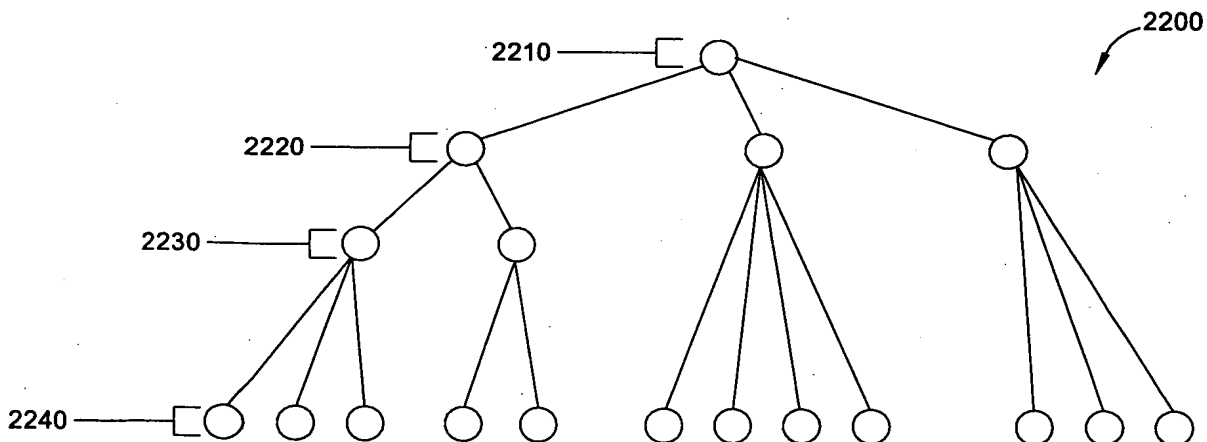


FIG. 22

2300

SpiderSubr

Insert here the URL of the page, currently loaded into Netscape. This is the page associated to the full_spider rule.

Next, set "SpiderDepth" to the maximum number of links that has to be followed from the top of the hierarchy to the actual product pages. Note that in some cases this number depends on the branch you follow. Setting "SpiderDepth" too low creates a spider that misses products that are nested too deep in the hierarchy. Setting "SpiderDepth" too high leads to a decrease in performance.

SpiderDepth

1

UpperBound

0

Done

FIG. 23

2400

SpiderSubr

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/subst/home/home.html/002-5797861-2625002>

The spider you specified is a level - 1 spider.
This means that your spider has the following form:

- level - 0: The top page (accessed via the URL above)
- level - 1: The single product pages to be spidered

Insert below the pattern used to detect level - 1 pages on the top page.

Your pattern must set \$1 to the URLs of the child pages. QUECK is smart enough to prefix this URL with http://www.amazon.com in case it is missing. If your pattern also sets \$2, that value will be used in the hierarchy attributes.

first

1st Level

*

Cancel

Count

Match

Build

FIG. 24

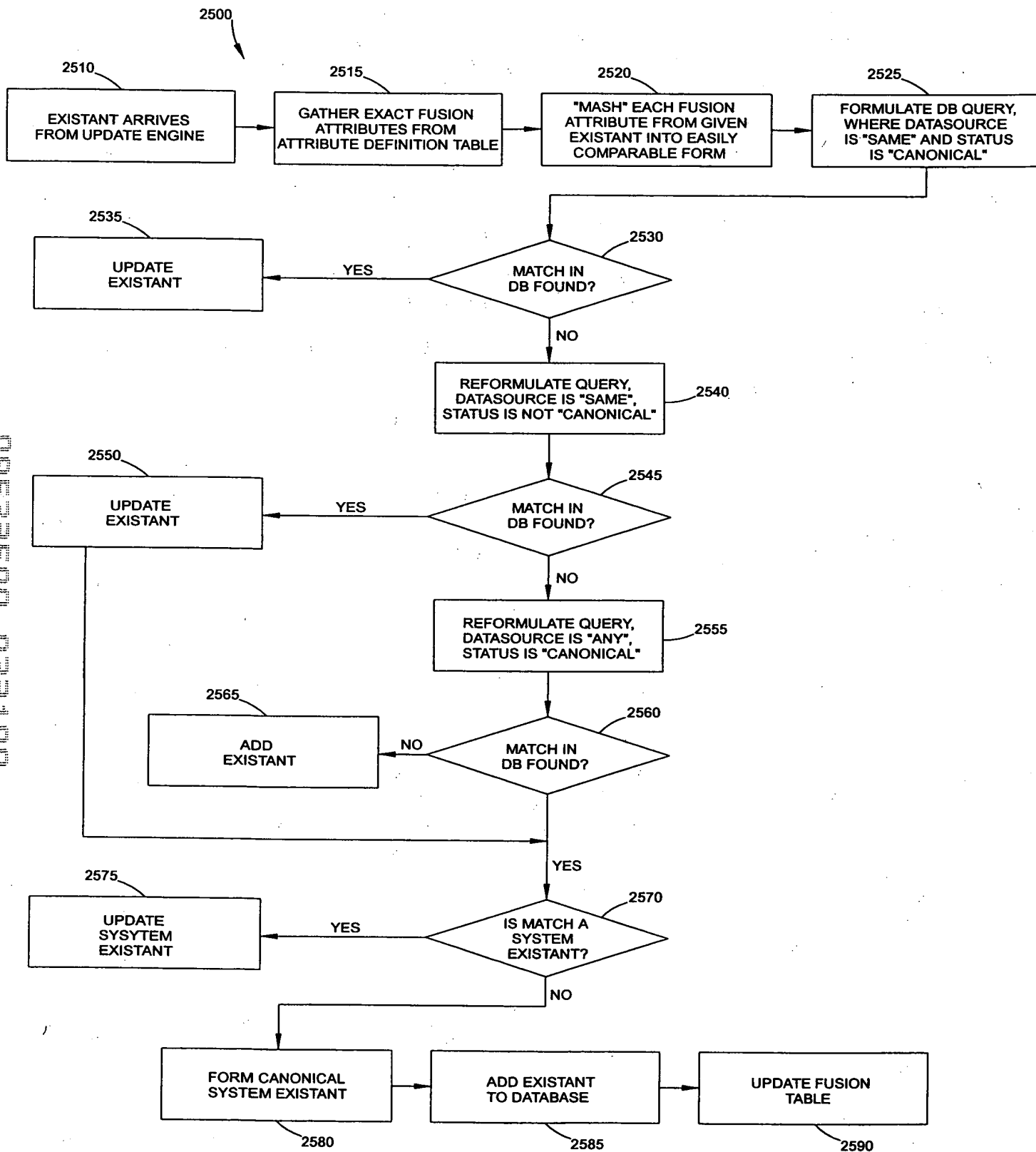


FIG. 25

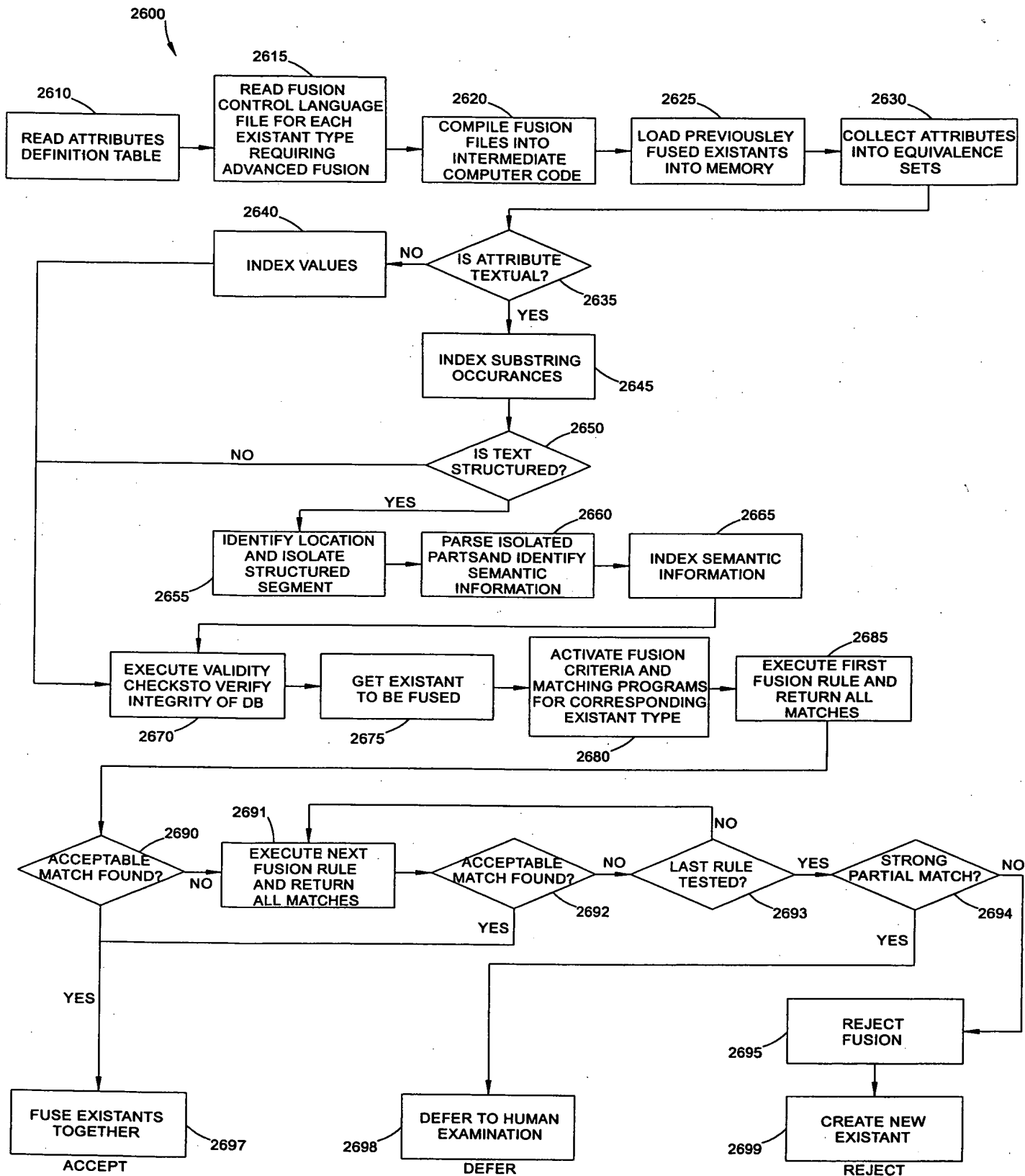


FIG. 26

2700

ID NUMBER

101 IMDB

TITLE THE BOYS OF ARIZONA

DIRECTOR WILTZ

YEAR 1997

SYNOPSIS **GREAT MOVIE**

240 REEL.COM

TITLE BOYS OF ARIZONA

DIRECTOR BOB WILTZ

YEAR : 1998

SYNOPSIS

CANONICAL 1001

TITLE
THE BOYS OF ARIZONA

DIRECTOR
BOB WILTZ

YEAR
1998

SYNOPSIS

GREAT MOVIE

RULES

-2740

FIG. 27

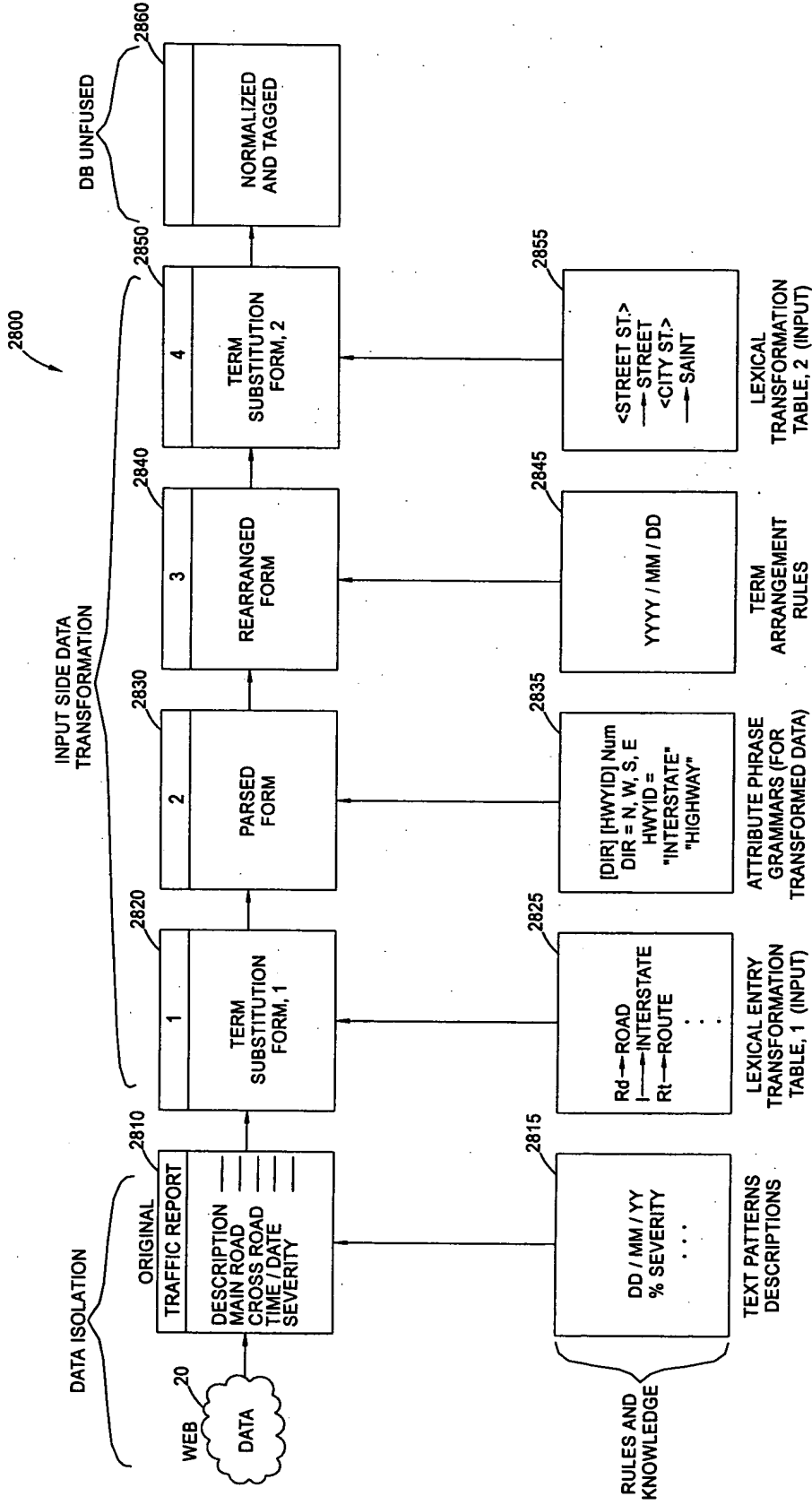


FIG. 28

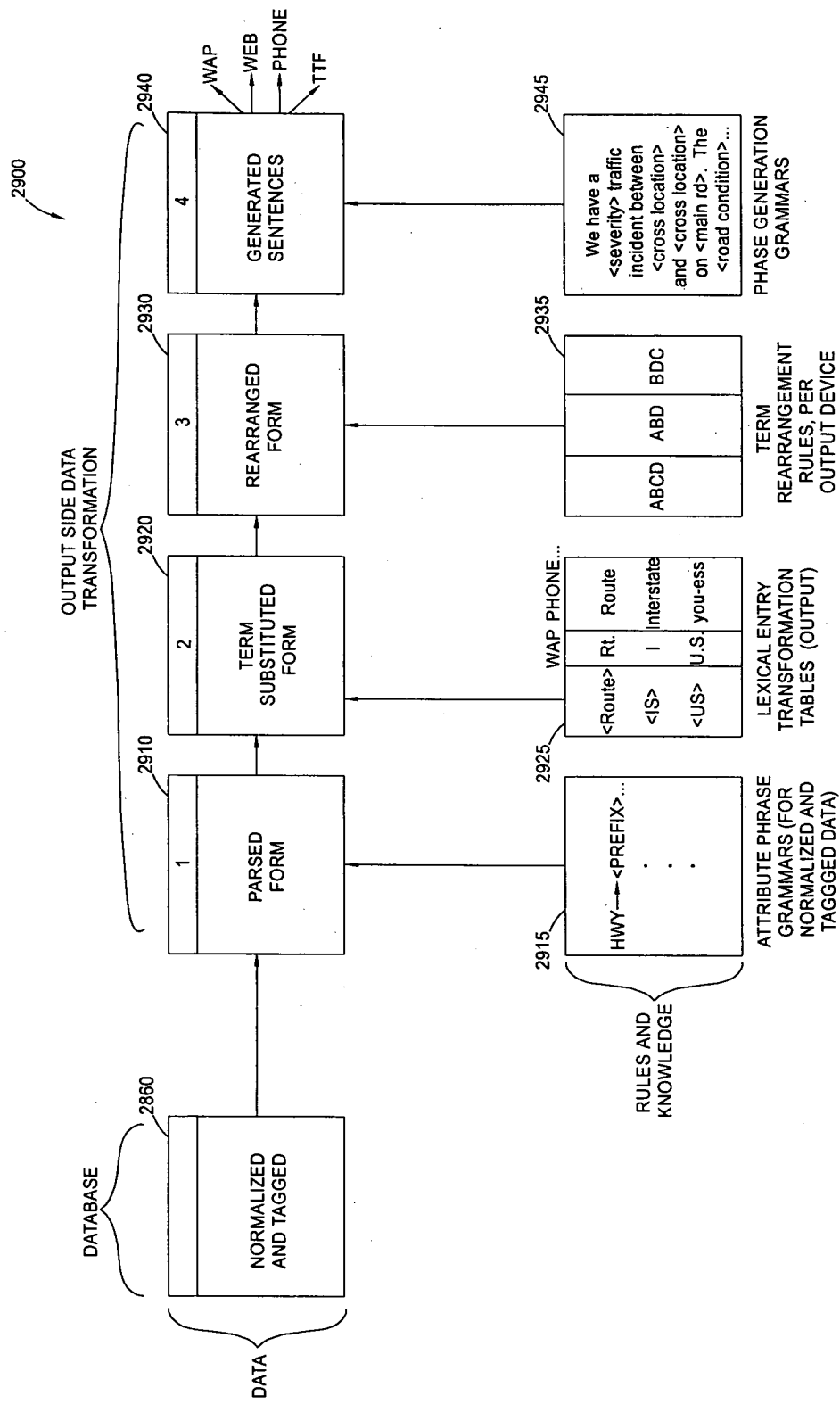


FIG. 29

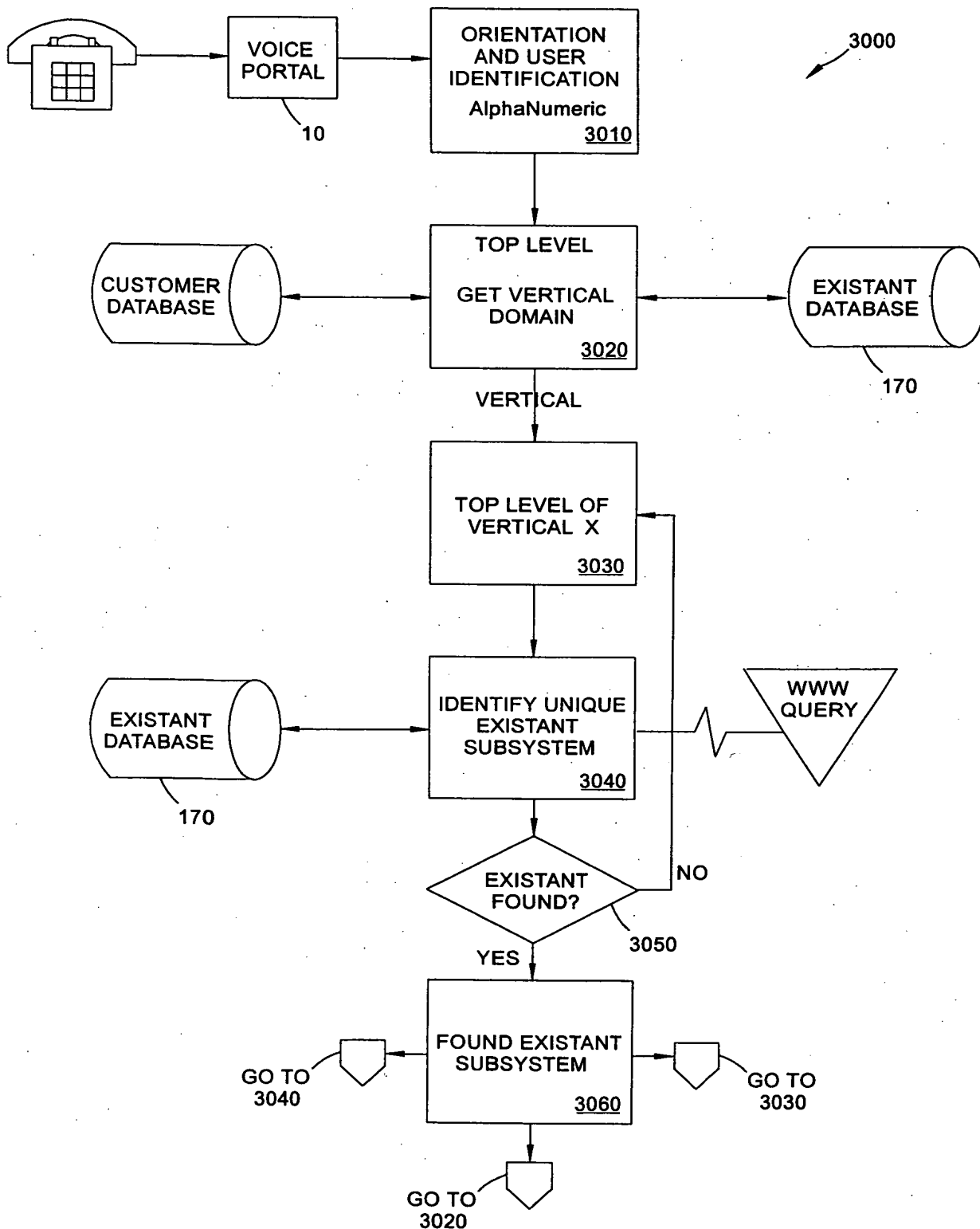


FIG. 30

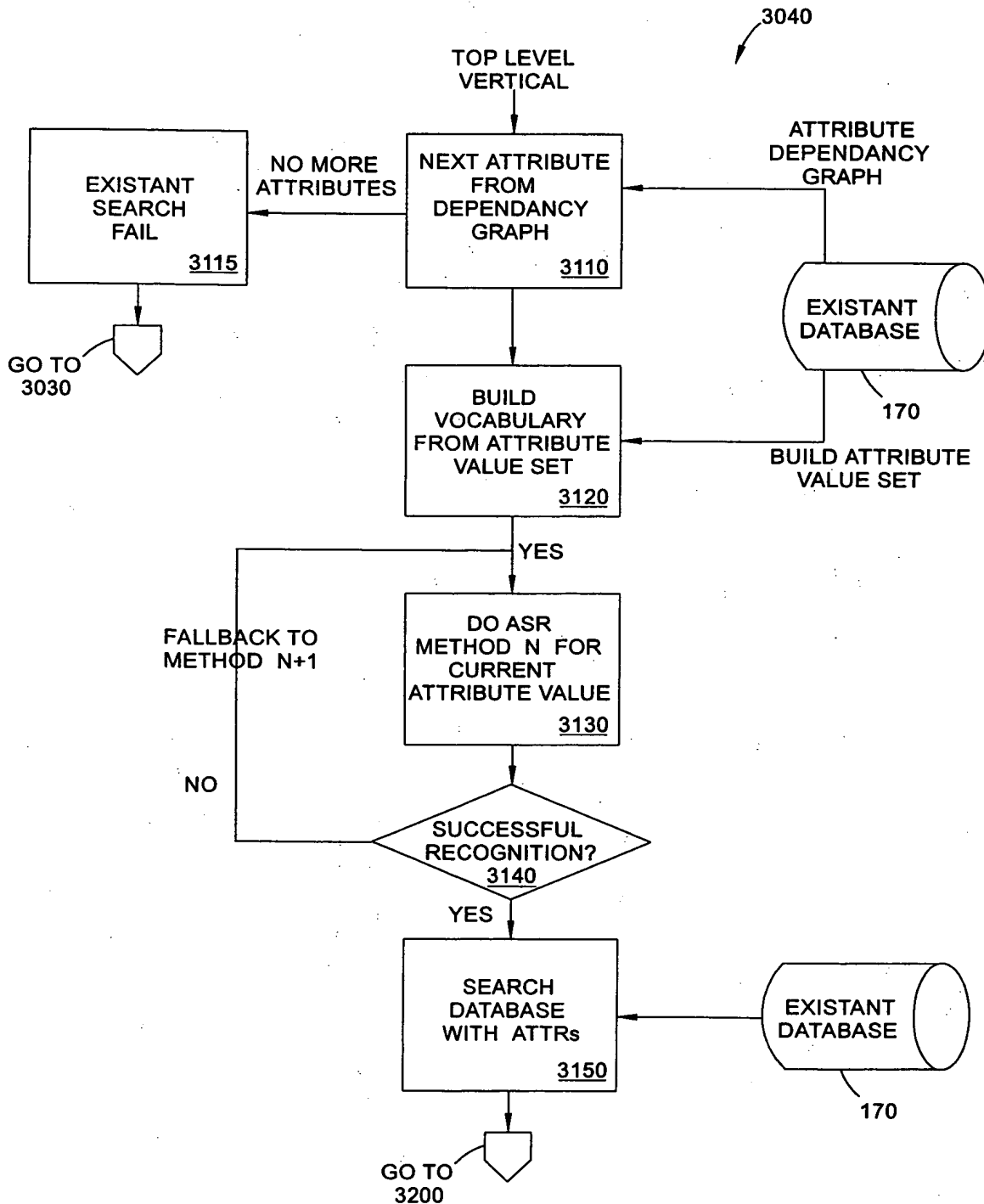


FIG. 31

00120-00000000

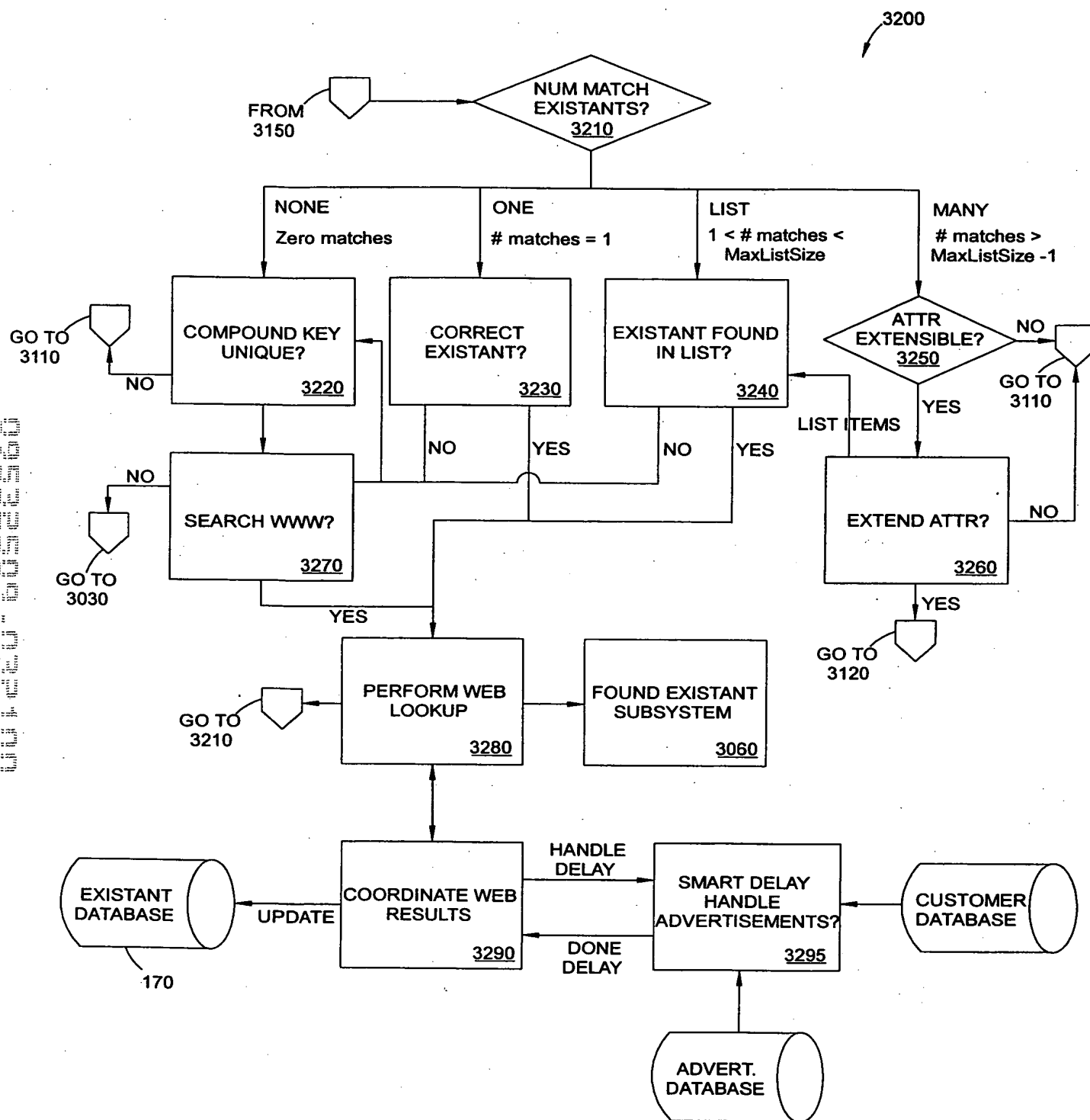


FIG. 32

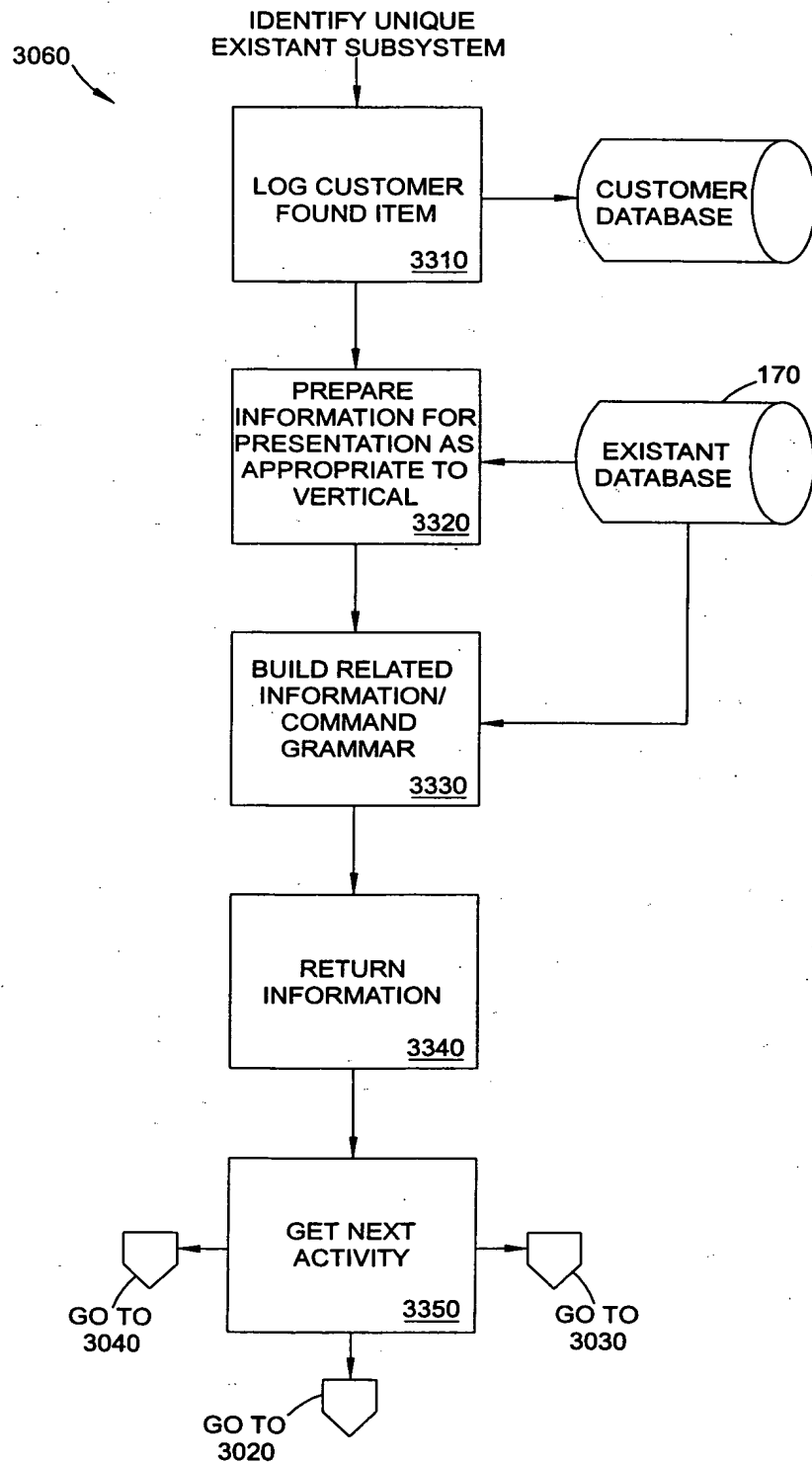


FIG. 33

3400

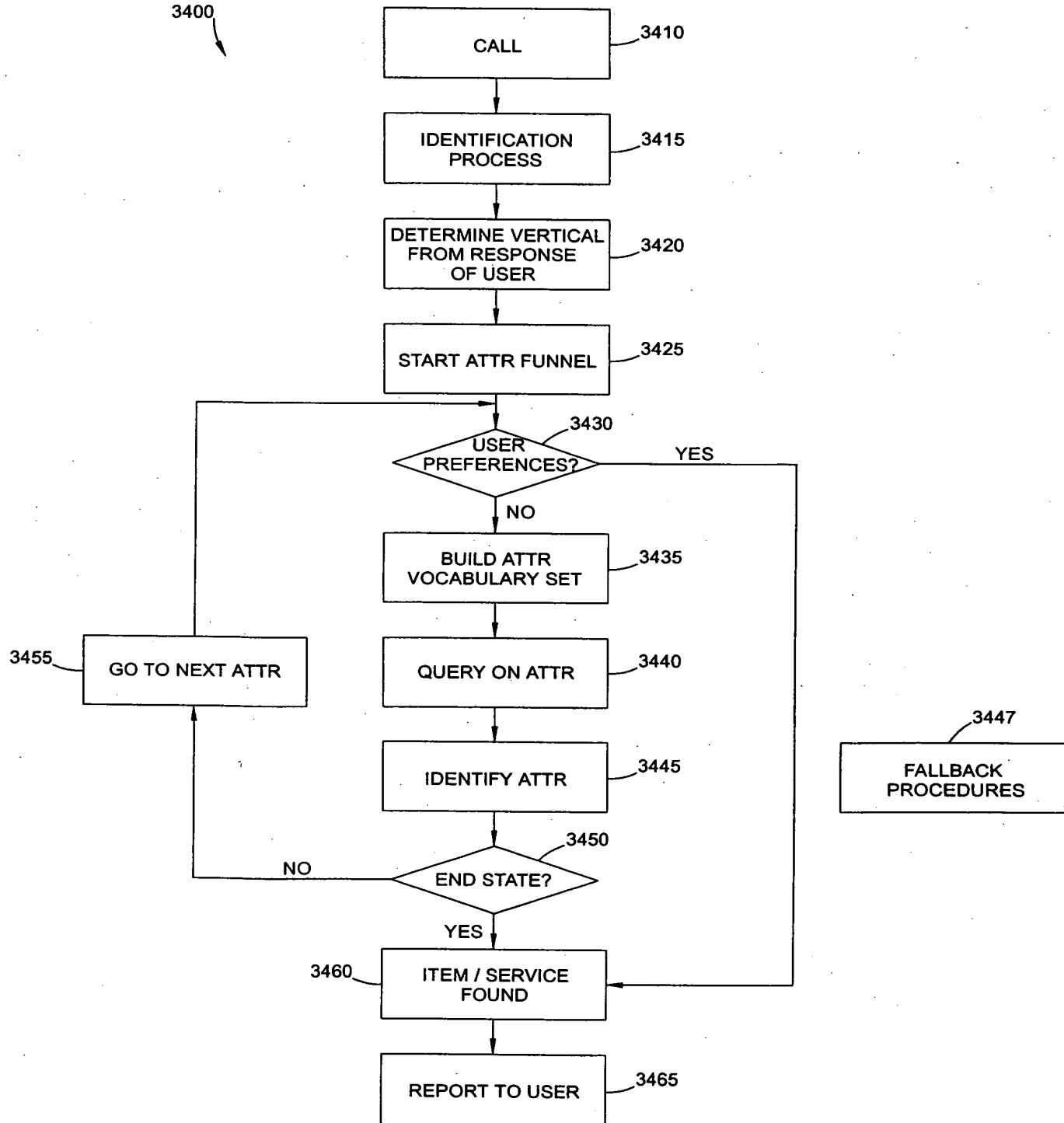


FIG. 34

3500

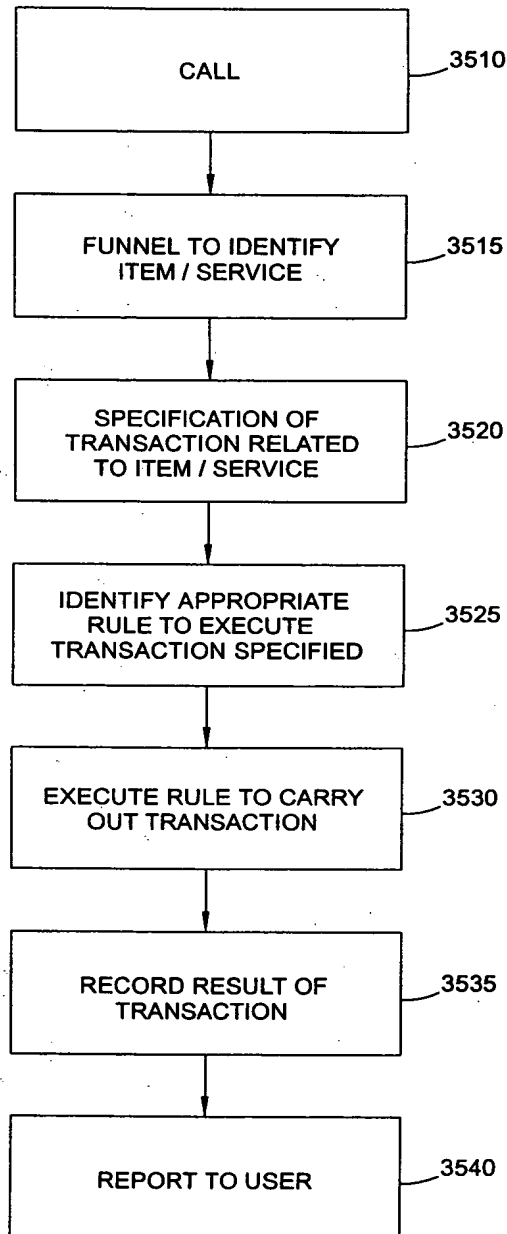


FIG. 35

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graph TD
    3600A[3600A] --> 3610A[3610A: SET SELECTION CONSTRAINTS BASED ON CONTEXT]
    3610A --> 3615A[3615A: QUERY DATABASE BASED ON CONSTRAINTS AND RETRIEVE LIST OF POSSIBLE ADS]
    3615A --> 3620A[3620A: REORDER LIST OF POSSIBLE ADS BASED ON SALES CRITERIA]
    3620A --> 3625A[3625A: CHOOSE AD FROM LIST WITH HIGHEST RATIO]
    3625A --> 3630A{3630A: IS NO AD AVAILABLE, AND IS AD TYPE INTRODUCTORY SPONSORSHIP?}
    3630A -- YES --> 3635A[3635A: RAISE EXCEPTION]
    3630A -- NO --> 3640A{3640A: IS AD AVAILABLE?}
    3640A -- YES --> 3645A[3645A: PLAY AD]
    3640A -- NO --> 3650A[3650A: RESET SELECTION CONSTRAINTS]
    3650A --> 3620A

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FIG. 36A

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graph TD
    3600B[CALL] --> 3610B[USER LOOKUP]
    3610B --> 3615B{KNOW USER?}
    3615B -- YES --> 3620B[GENERATE SET OF ADS "S" BASED ON TYPE AND USER CONSTRAINTS]
    3615B -- NO --> 3625B[USE DEFAULT PROFILE]
    3625B --> 3630B[GENERATE SET OF ADS "S" BASED ON TYPE AND USER CONSTRAINTS]
    3620B --> 3635B[GIVEN CONTEXT, GENERATE WEIGHTS FOR "S" BASED ON AD CONTEXT]
    3635B --> 3640B{ENOUGH CONTEXT TO ACCURATELY KNOW WHAT USER MOST WANTS?}
    3640B -- YES --> 3650B[PLAY BEST FIT]
    3640B -- NO --> 3645B[PICK BASED ON PARTIAL CONTEXT]

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FIG. 36B

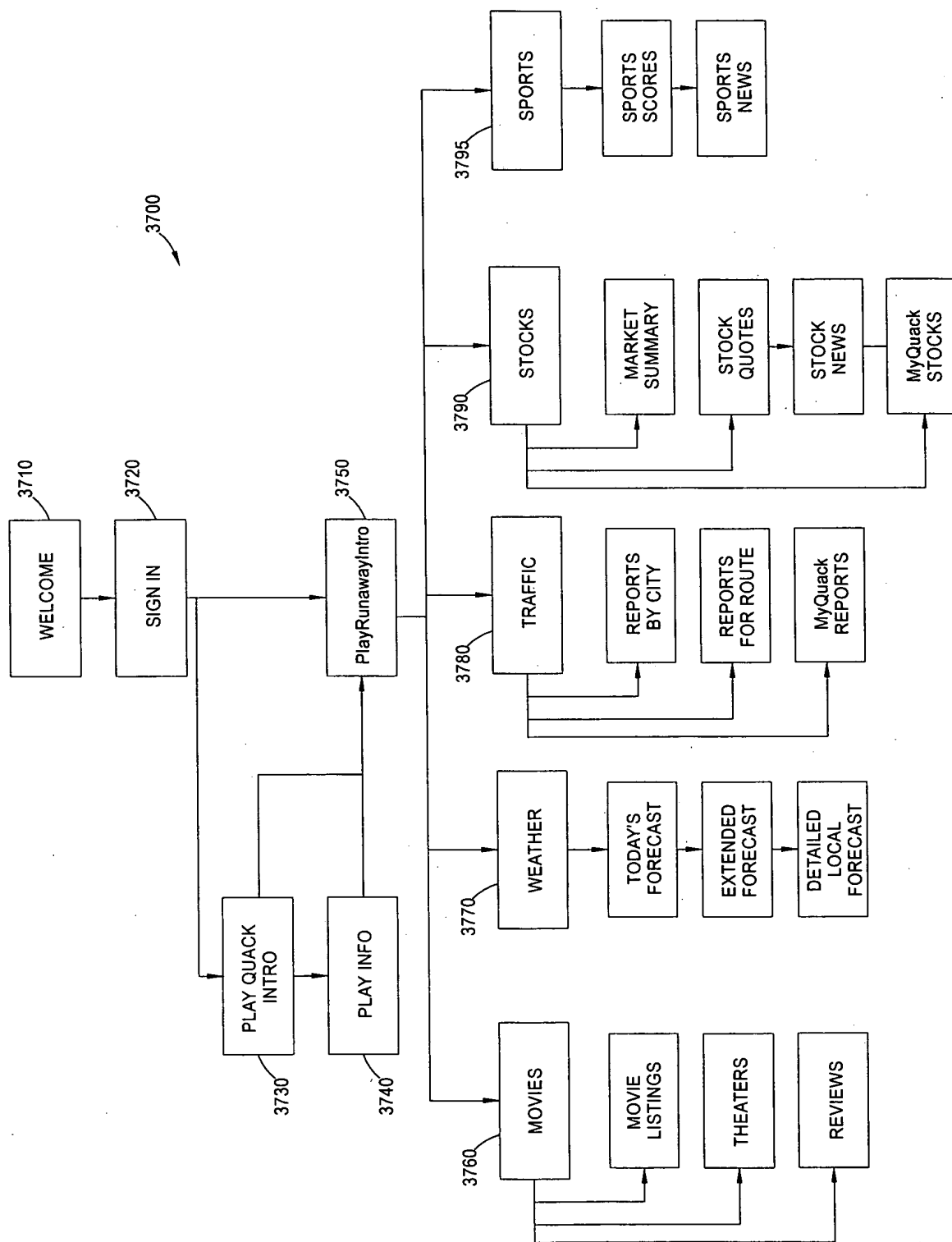


FIG. 37

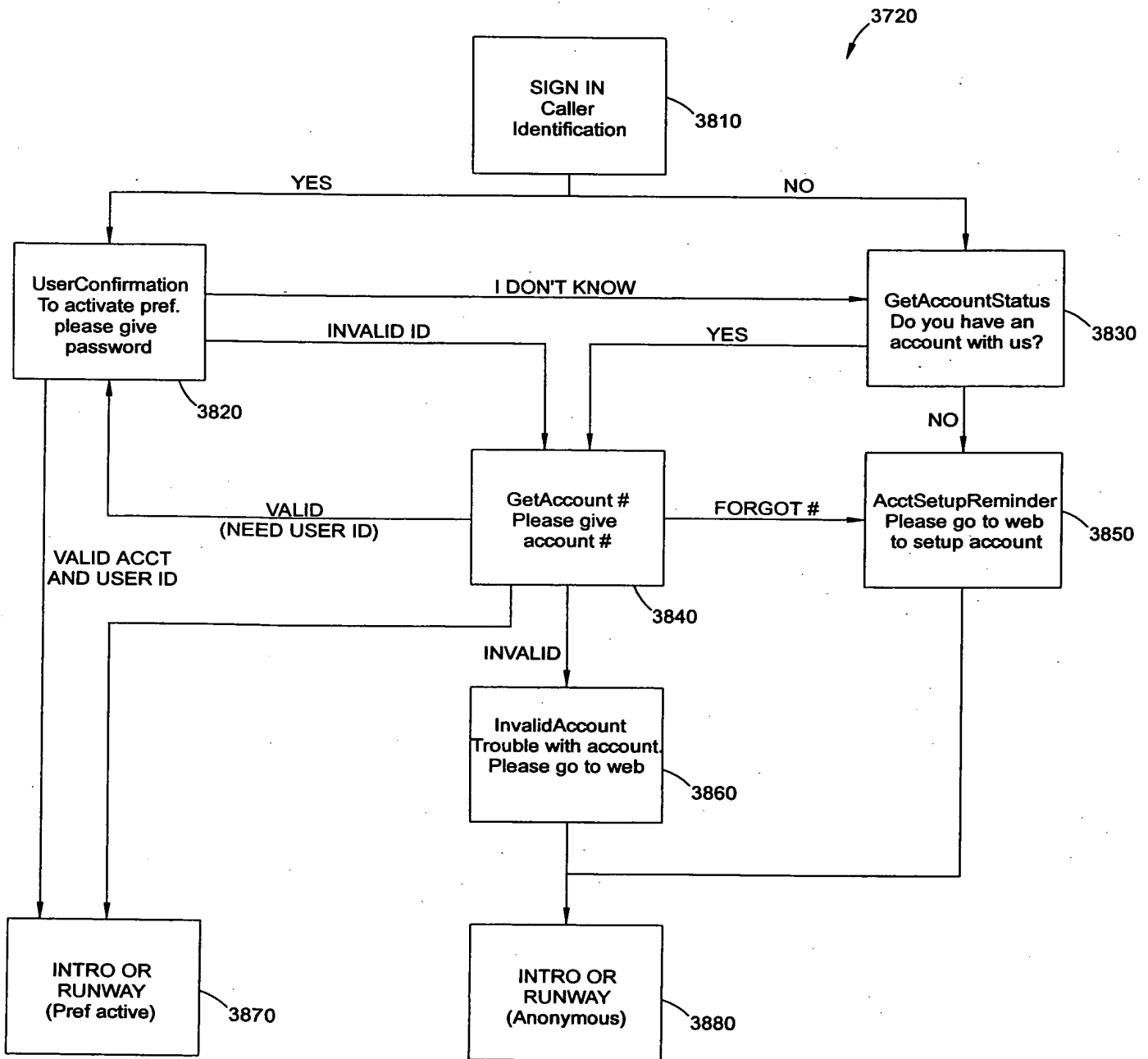


FIG. 38

DATE: 05-05-00

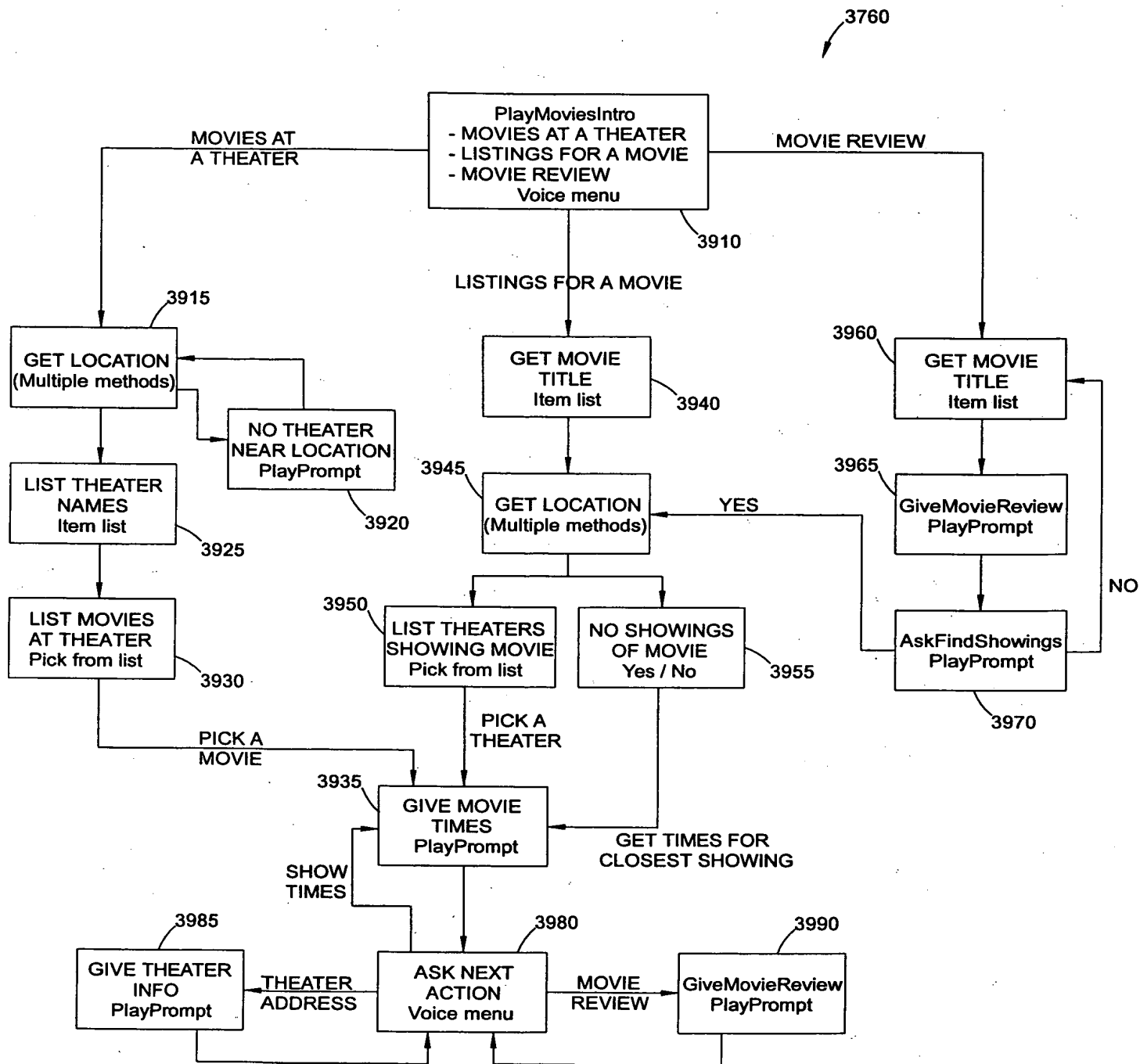


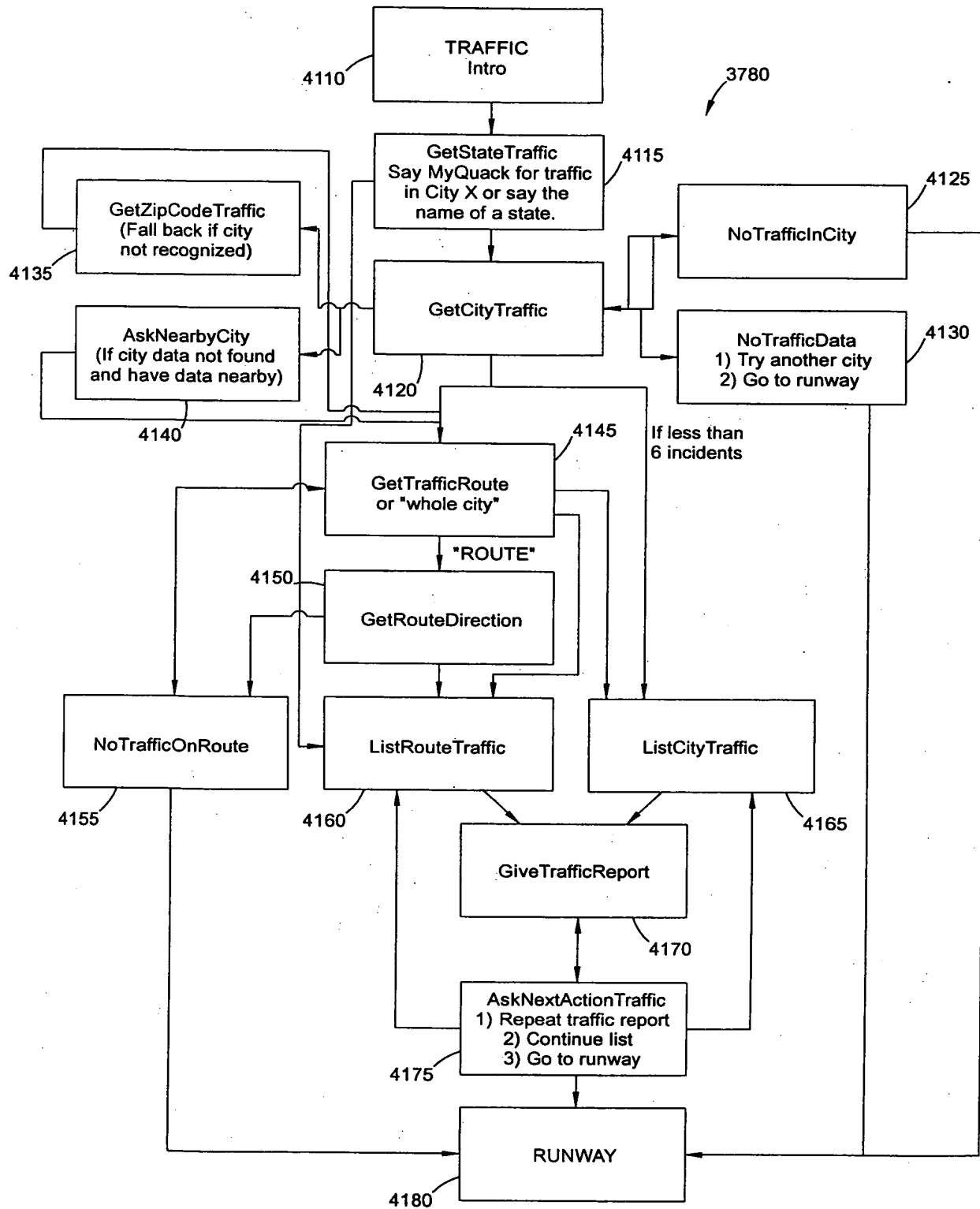
FIG. 39

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graph TD
    4010[PLAY WEATHER INTRO] --> 4020[GET LOCATION  
(Multiple Methods)]
    4020 --> 4030[WEATHER LIVE UPDATE  
Play Prompt]
    4030 --> 4040[WEATHER LATENCY  
OPTIONS  
Play Prompt]
    4040 --> 4050[GIVE WEATHER  
INFO  
Play Prompt]
    4050 --> 4060[GET EXTENDED  
FORECAST?  
Yes / No]
    4060 --> 4070[GIVE EXTENDED  
FORECAST  
Play Prompt]
    4070 --> 4080[ASK NEXT ACTION  
Voice Menu]
    4080 --> 4090[RUNWAY]
    4080 --> 4020

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FIG. 40



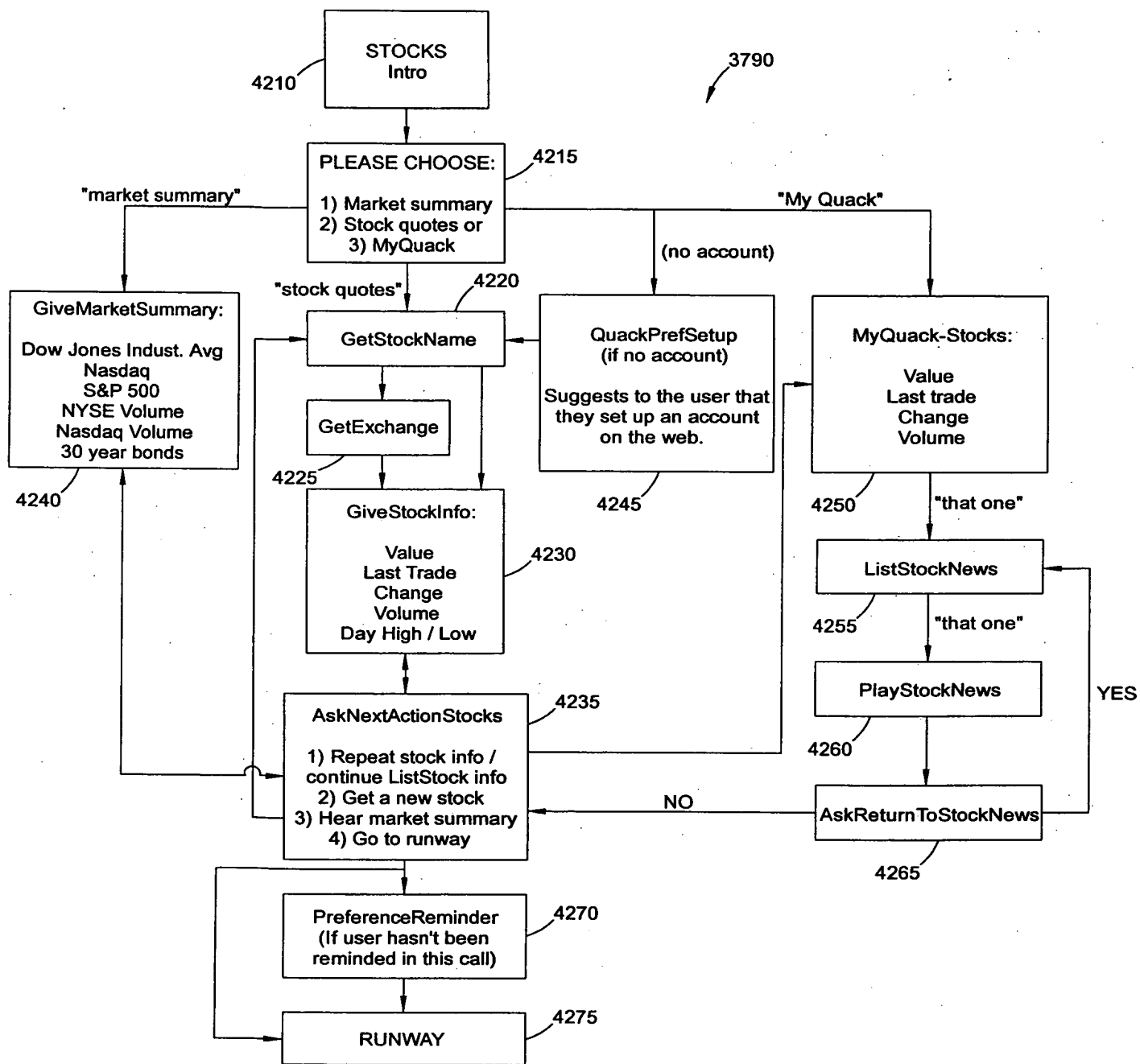


FIG. 42

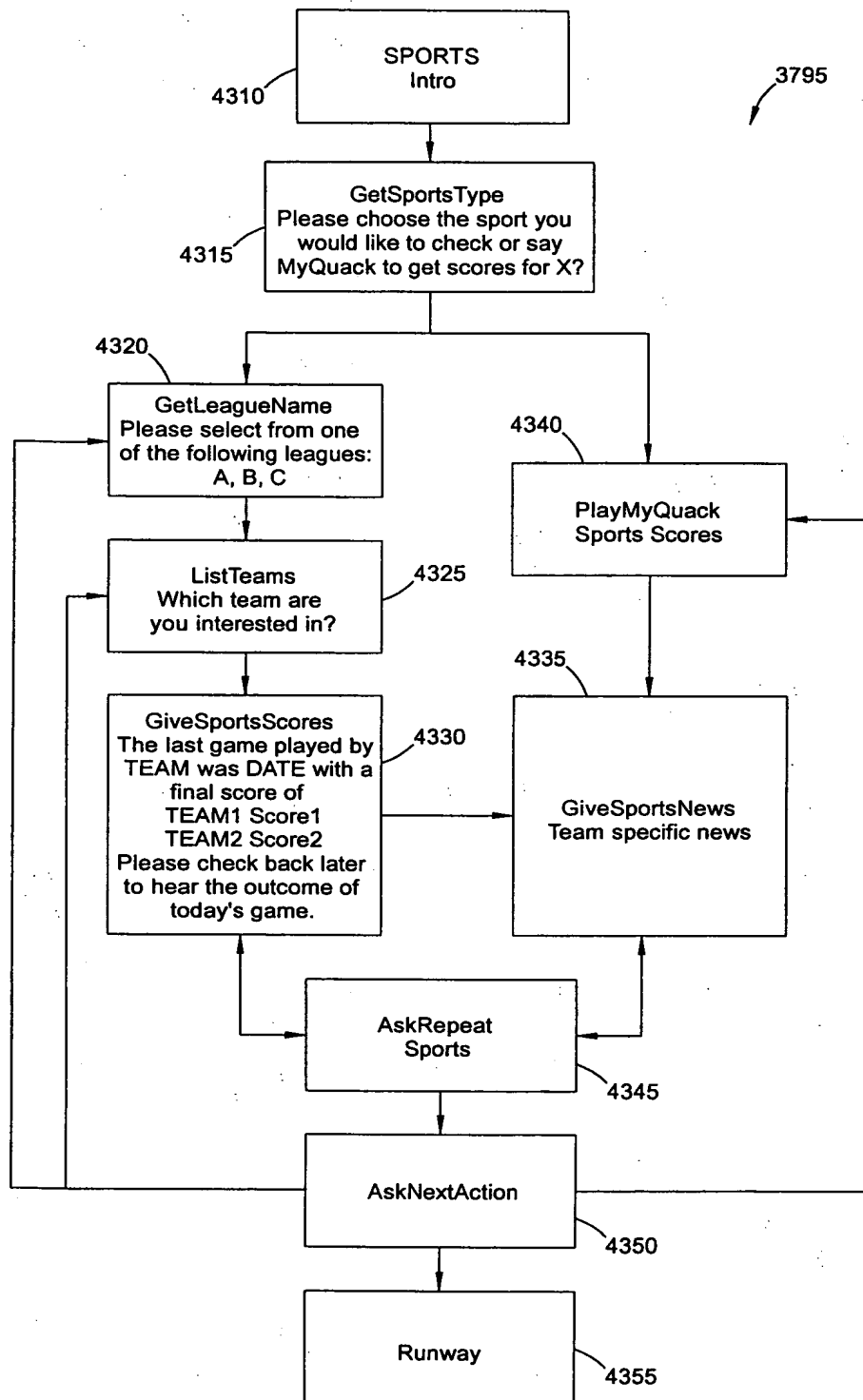


FIG. 43